

## BRYAN URGES U. S. TO PRESS PEACE OFFER

Former Premier Advocates Moderation, Arbitration, and Education as Remedy.

The Bryan "remedy" for war—mediation, arbitration and education—was announced by the former Secretary of State here today. It is the third installment in Mr. Bryan's discussion of "The Causeless War" and is one of the most lengthy documents he has issued since his retirement from the Cabinet. Today's statement closes the consideration of this subject.

Mr. Bryan divides his "remedy" like his whole discussion, into three parts. He advises, as the first step, joint and several offers of mediation by the United States and other neutrals. This offer, he says, should be made time after time, until some one accedes to the suggestion.

Next, Mr. Bryan urges the utilization of the Bryan peace treaty plan—one of his investigations of international disputes of any and all kinds—which would allow "passion to subside and reason to resume sway."

As the third step in the war anti-toxin process, and the most important step in wiping out war forever, he suggests a world-wide campaign of peace education, "the cultivation of the spirit of brotherhood condensed into the commandment: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

Incidentally, Mr. Bryan steps aside to state that neither side possibly can annihilate the other. "Great nations," he declares, "cannot be exterminated. Populations cannot be wiped out by the sword."

The former premier says he believes that peace can be restored at any time, if the participants are really weary of this war and ready for its end. Then he outlines what can be done by the advocates of peace toward bringing about not only the close of the present great war, but the elimination of armed conflict and its relegation into the limbo of obscurity.

### Bryan's Way Out.

The statement, in part, follows:

"Having considered the war as it is and the injury it does neutrals, and then the origin of the war and the causes which led up to it, we are now ready to make inquiry as to the way out, that is, the means by which hostilities can be brought to an end and permanent peace restored. To state in a sentence the sentence which I shall proceed to elaborate: mediation is the means, provided by international agreement, through which the belligerent nations can be brought into conference; time for the investigation of all disputes is the means by which future wars can be prevented, and the cultivation of international friendship is the means by which the desire for war can be rooted out. What are the nations fighting about? No one seems to know, or if anyone does know he has not taken the public into his confidence.

### Question That Shakes Thrones.

"When the President offered mediation at the very beginning of the struggle the answers which he received from the various rulers were so much alike that one telegram might have served for all. The substance of each answer was, 'I did not want war, and I am not to blame for the war now exists.' We may accept their answers as given in good faith. But the important question is still unanswered. I did not want war' may have been deemed sufficient at the time the answers were given, but the real question is do you want war now?"

"Some day accumulated suffering will reach its limit; some day the pent up anguish which is causing will find a voice. Then, if not before, the rulers of the war zone will pause to listen to the stern question, 'Why do we die?'—the question which shakes thrones and marks the farthest limit of arbitrary power."

"And is not the outside world entitled to know the price of peace? Must the neutrals bear the penalties which war necessarily visits upon them and yet remain in ignorance as to the issues at stake?"

### Can Restore Peace Now.

"When can peace be restored? Any time—now, if the participants really are weary of this war and ready for it to end."

"What can be done by the advocates of peace?"

"First—They can crystallize the sentiment in favor of peace into a coercive force. There is a work which the neutral nations can do which is of great importance, jointly or severally. The Hague convention, to which all the governments are parties, expressly declares that the offer of mediation shall not be considered an unfriendly act. The duty of offering mediation may seem to rest primarily upon the United States, the largest of the neutral nations and the one most intimately bound by ties of blood to all the belligerents. The United States did make an offer immediately after the war began, but why not again and again and again, until our offer or some other offer is accepted?"

"But our action or failure to act need not deter any other neutral country from acting. This is not a stand on ceremony; if any other country for any reason—no matter what that reason may be—in a better position than we to tender its good offices, it should not delay for a moment."

### Urges Arbitration.

"Will they (the belligerents) object on the ground that they will not consent to any peace until they have assurances that it will be a permanent peace? If the peace is given as the reason for refusal, it is not a sufficient reason. While no one can stand surety for what may come, it is not difficult to adopt measures which will give far greater assurance of permanent peace than the world has ever known before."

"Second—The treaty in which they join should provide for investigation by a permanent international commission of every dispute that may arise, no matter what its character or nature. The United States has already made three treaties embodying this principle, and these thirty-three link our country to nearly three-quarters of all the inhabitants of the world."

"What cause of war is of such magnitude that nations can afford to commence at each other before the cause is investigated? A treaty such as those which now protect the peace of the United States would give year after year time for investigation and report, and who doubts that a year's time would be sufficient to reach an amicable solution of difficulties? Does anyone suppose that the present war would have been begun if a year's time had been taken to investigate the dispute between Austria and Serbia?"

### No Machinery For Peace.

"The machinery provided for by treaty can be resorted to with honor—yes, with honor—no matter how high a sense of honor the nation has. The trouble has been that while the nations were abundantly provided with machinery for conducting war, they possessed no machinery for the promotion of peace. A year's time allows passion to subside and reason to resume its sway—it allows man

## AMERICAN SINGER CAUGHT IN ITALIAN RIOTS



MISS PHYLLIS PARTINGTON.

## SOPRANO GLAD TO ESCAPE WAR ZONE

Miss Phyllis Partington Tells of Mob's Activities in Italian City.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Stories of riots in Milan, in which she was roughly handled, were told today by Miss Phyllis Partington, a dramatic soprano of San Francisco, who arrived on the Italian liner Europa, glad to get out of war-stricken Italy.

"After my experience on May 26 I was a nervous wreck," said Miss Partington. "On that day I was caught in a mob in the Piazza Del Duomo. The crowds were on their way to wreck some German places on one of the nearby side streets. I was carried along despite myself and saw the mob break into a large warehouse on the upper floors of which an aged man manufactured pianos. The Italian rioters rushed into the place, and, after throwing scores of pianos out of the upper windows, set the place on fire. It was dreadful to witness such destruction, and the fearful yelling of the mob I shall never forget. Managed to escape finally, but when I reached my hotel I fainted, and on that very day they wrecked the Austrian consulate, which was just next door to my hotel."

"to act when he is calm, instead of having to act when he is angry. Third—While the period of investigation provided for in our treaties will go far toward preventing war, still even a year's deliberation does not give complete protection. In order to secure investigation of all questions without exception, it was necessary to reserve to the contracting parties liberty of action at the conclusion of the investigation."

"War is thus reduced from a probability to a mere possibility, and this is an immeasurable advance, but the assurance of permanent peace cannot be given until the desire for war is eradicated from the human heart. Compulsory periods of investigation supply the machinery by which nations can maintain peace with honor if they so desire. But the work of the advocates of peace is educational—it is the cultivation of the spirit of brotherhood condensed into the commandment: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

### Steel Corporation to Build Big Zinc Plant

NEW YORK, June 18.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, has issued the following statement:

"We have decided to build near Pittsburgh, probably at Donora, a new plant for the manufacture of zinc and by-products, including sulphuric acid, at a cost of from two and a half to three million dollars. We have for some years been considering the building of such a plant in order to supply materials for our own use."

"We have been buying from other manufacturers, but as there has been some difficulty, or at least, delay, in supplying our needs, we have reached the conclusion to proceed at this time. The market for the products of the plant is largely in the Pittsburgh district, and for this reason, and the further reason that it is a good point for the assembly of raw materials, we have selected this location. We hope to be able to start operations on or before the first of next January."

### Employees of N. G. D. C. Denied Special Pay

Employees of the District militia cannot be compensated for extra work in loading and unloading militia material, according to a decision by Comptroller of the Currency Downey today. The disbursing officer asked authority to make payments totaling \$18 to four members of the militia, including a commissioned officer, who are now carried as civilian employees. The Comptroller ruled the payment out.

## ON CROSS-CONTINENT TRIP FOR SUFFRAGE

Joan Sawyer, Dancer, Arrives in Capital From New York on Way to Pacific.

Speckled with mud, but with yellow and black suffrage banners standing out in bold relief, two big black cars slid into Washington late yesterday bearing with them Miss Joan Sawyer, the dancer, her attendants and companions, and two very important letters hidden away in the body of one of the machines.

These two letters contain messages from the suffragists of New York to the suffragists of Chicago and San Francisco, urging them to do all in their power to help the cause in the Empire State.

Miss Sawyer took up her pilgrimage at the wish of the Woman's Suffrage Party, of New York, on June 15. Her next stop will be Pittsburgh, Chicago next, and then San Francisco. She expects to arrive at the latter city in August.

### Says Women Will Win.

"There is no doubt about the women ultimately getting the vote," Miss Sawyer said when asked of the possibilities of success in New York. "Everything up home looks favorable, but there is another reason why women will get it."

"Women hang on longer than men, they stick to a thing beyond all rhyme and reason; they never let go. They have this suffrage notion in their heads. They have made up their minds that their cause is good, and they are never going to let go until they get just what they want."

Although Miss Sawyer had never before driven cars, she said, she undertook the journey, and besides a pair of very sore hands she has had no trouble to speak of. Her reason for taking the journey was stated very seriously. "I had never been able to do anything for suffrage," she said, "because I have always been busy, but it seemed to me if this pilgrimage would help in any way, I should undertake it. I cannot tour into State after State and make speeches, but I hope to be able to get the women from San Francisco who can make speeches."

### Letter Appeals For Aid.

The letter read as follows:

June 16, New York.  
Miss Joan Sawyer, an actress and an ardent suffragist, is starting out today for a transcontinental motor trip. We are intruding to her a November 2 New York State victory banner, and are sending by her a message to our sisters across the continent to help in every way possible in New York State.

We ask you who have obtained the franchise to send some of your apologetic free women to the East to tell our voters what you have done and what you plan to do, and how much more we need. We are sure that if you have become enfranchised, your chance for winning in New York State grows better every day. We want you all to help to make assurance doubly sure."

HAROLD R. LAIDLAW, Chairman, Manhattan Borough. Miss Sawyer left Washington for Pittsburgh at 11 today.

### Playground Supervisor To Be Named Next Month

Appointment of a supervisor of playgrounds to succeed E. S. Martin will not be made until July 1 and probably not before July 15, according to information obtained at the District building today.

In the meantime D. J. Donovan, deputy auditor, will remain in charge of the office. Mr. Donovan is installing an improved system of accounting and business methods. The office of supervisor of playgrounds, it is understood, will be combined with that of superintendent of the bathing beach.

### Boys Throw Brick at Gov. Walsh "For a Lark"

BOSTON, June 18.—A bottle and a brick were hurled from the roof of a house at Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley, as they were being driven through the streets of Charlestown during the Bunker Hill celebration. The missiles missed the carriage by a few feet. Two youths were found in the house and arrested. They told the police they did it "as a lark."

Louis C. Wilson, disbursing officer of the District, was entered today in the challenge rule race between representatives of the trade organizations and the newspaper fraternity, replacing Chris J. Gockler, secretary of the Board of Trade, who will be out of the city on July 5. Thomas Grant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Wilson and Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and John Martin will be coupled in the betting.

Contributions were received by the finance committee toward from Woodward & Lothrop, Laneburg & Brother, Judson C. Welliver, S. Whiting Estes, Odell S. Smith, and Ross P. Andrews. Announcement will be made tomorrow of the full list of contributors.

## WARRING NATIONS TAMPER WITH MAIL

Swedish Minister Alleges Pouches Have Been Opened by British Officials.

Reports of interference with mail, some destined for neutrals, some belonging to the allies, are rife in Washington.

These reports have been in circulation more or less since the war opened. What has directed special attention to them is a report to the State Department by Minister Ekenren of Sweden, representing that mail pouches destined for Sweden have been broken open in England and their contents tampered with.

At the same time, in allied quarters, there is talk that German agents have found their way into the government postoffice here and that such agents are keeping a watch on mail which they think may be of importance to the allies.

The Postoffice Department officials

profess themselves ignorant on the subject of tampering with mail of the allies or mail in which the allies are concerned. Minister Ekenren acted on instructions from his government. He delivered to Secretary Lansing a letter telling of instances of interference with mail for Sweden and pointing out that such acts violate the World's Postal Convention and treaty stipulations. Specific cases of interference and censorship are cited.

The action of Sweden is the first official communication on the subject. A great many cases of interference with mail of individuals have been called to the attention of the State Department since the war opened. Sometime ago, the attention of the department was directed by a member of Congress to a case in which a German-American, a citizen of this country, got a letter from his sister in Switzerland. The letter had been opened and censored by the British authorities.

It is understood the State Department will take up the Swedish complaint with Great Britain and ask that American mail passing through British territory be protected.

The Russian embassy and the British embassy, though they have not complained, have accumulated evidence that their mail in some cases has been tampered with, according to unofficial information. This tampering is said to have been done on railway mail cars.

## Asquith to Ask Commons To Vote New War Loan

LONDON, June 18.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna would introduce another loan bill on Monday. Unofficially it has been suggested that the amount of the vote probably would be £30,000,000 (\$1,750,000,000).

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